OTP E 208 erial No. 10/822,461

Docket No. 070331-014 **PATENT**

I certify that on October 5, 2004, which is the date I am signing this certificate, this correspondence and all identified attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Suzi McCraw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 33401

Richard G. Kleker

•

Serial No.: 10/822,461

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: April 12, 2004

Examiner: Unknown

For:

APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING GARMENTS IN A WATER AND AIR SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Referring to the above-identified Patent Application filed approximately 6 months ago with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please provide an indication of the status of the identified application and when we might expect to receive the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

October <u>5</u>, 2004

Craig A. Gelfound, Reg. No. 41,032

Attorney for Applicant

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

2049 Century Park East, 34th Floor

Los Angeles, California 90067

Telephone: (310) 277-4110 / Facsimile: (310) 277-4730